

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8224**  
Toru SUZUKI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2001-0554A  
Serial No. 09/854,528 : Group Art Unit 1731  
Filed May 15, 2001 : Examiner John M. Hoffman

ORIENTED SINTERED CERAMIC PRODUCT  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF **Mail Stop: AF**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
April 29, 2005.

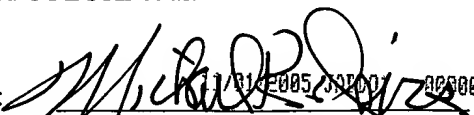
The fee of \$1,020.00 is

☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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